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METHODS FOR TACROLIMUS

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Dear Sir:

For the above mentioned application, enclosed please find a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, a Response to Restriction Requirement (with a copy of previous Facsimile Transmission), and a return post card.

Respectfully submitted,

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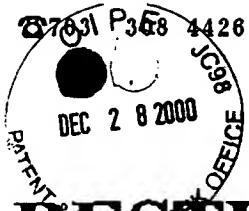
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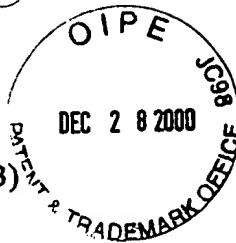
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To: Ms. Ruszala

Re: 09/368,010 (BEH-7443)



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Restriction is required among the groups listed below.

- I. Claims 1-63, drawn to antibodies and their use in immunoassays.
- II. Claims 64, 65, and 70, drawn to carboxymethyloxime derivatives and a method of preparing them.
- III. Claims 66-69 drawn to immunogens (broad).*
- IV. Claims 71 and 72, drawn to methods of preparing immunogens (specific).*
- V. Claims 73-75, drawn to carboxymethyloxime-linker-biotin conjugates.
- VI. Claims 76, 77 and 82, drawn to bromoacetyl derivative intermediates and a method of preparing them.
- VII. Claims 78-81, drawn to conjugates of proteins with bromoacetyl derivatives.

*The immunogens of these two groups are of different scope.

For the purpose of expediting prosecution of this application, applicants are requested to elect one of Groups I-VII above and to respond either by telephone or by using the attached RESTRICTION ELECTION FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION form.

Thank you for your help.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Ceperley".

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